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## Friday and Saturday of each week are HOUSE CLEANING DAYS

All odds and ends of everything in the store that accumulate during the week, are put on sale Fridays and Saturdays regardless of value of former prices, to clean up.

Come in and look over our 5c and 10c counters. Large pieces that sell for 25c, are sold here for 10 cents.

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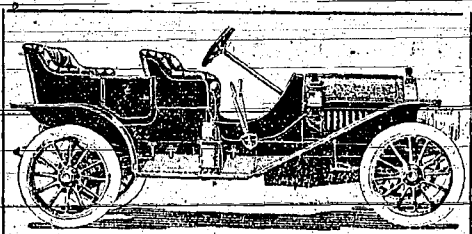
If you want a fine pair of Pants, something you can't get in any other store, just come here and we got them.

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## MODEL FARMS AT THE STATE FAIR

A new feature to be added to Michigan's Great Exhibition.

Another innovation has been introduced to make the 63d annual Michigan State fair noteworthy as the fair of real features. A model farm will be promoted and 50 boys of Detroit, 25 of them boy scouts and the other organizations which have applied, including the Ford Republic, will farm plots of land 75 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, starting immediately after the plot of ground adjoining the automobile building to the east has been prepared for the young farmers. This plot of 400 feet frontage by 1000 feet in depth, will be given over to 50 farms with aisles extending cross across. The model farm will be exclusively a feature of the State fair as will also the Boys' State fair school, the State of Michigan being leader in many of the novel features later adopted by other states of the Union. Like the State fair school, the model farm was an idea projected by secretary and manager J. E. Hannon, and adopted. The boy farmers will all be from Wayne county and competent men will instruct them in every manner possible to work out their plans profitably to themselves and to the fair, which will provide prizes in gold, \$100 to the boy who shows the best developed farm, \$50 in gold to second and \$25 to third. Many supplementary prizes will be offered by the merchants and business men of Detroit. The State fair management makes but one condition, twenty-five farms must be actively worked at the time of the fair when the young farmers will exhibit their crops and at the close of the fair receive that which they have raised as an additional profit for their hard work.

The farms will be plowed and fertilized and seed will be furnished them for the prescribed crops, including Sugar Beets, Corn, Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Mangels, Pumpkins, Squash, Celery, Beans and Onions. The initial crops, Sugar Beets, Potatoes and Corn, will be planted late this month. The young tillers of the soil will also be allowed to beautify the farms by planting flowers.

The fair management plans in this farming project to provide an answer to the question of time asked, but seldom answered: "What shall we do to interest the youth of the city, boys and girls, in the fair?"

The small beginning of 1912 will grow from year to year in the opinion of the fair people until the miniature farms of Michigan's great annual fair will be the leading feature annually.

The model farm idea, which is in keeping with the Boys' State fair school, the former arousing the interest of the city lad, and the latter, the interest of the country chap, brings the lads of the state into close touch and the youngsters will be brought close together during the week of the fair and profit greatly thereby.

## Church Notes

M. E. church, May 26th, 1912.  
Public Service subject, "Universal Peace."

Epworth League subject, "A Tradition Challenged and Prosecution Encountered; The false use of religious symbols." Leader, Miss Florence Smith.

Public Service subject, "The Eighth Commandment."

James Ivory, Pastor.

## Presbyterian Church.

Memorial service, Commemoration of the M. E. church with other congregations to observe Memorial Day.

C. E. topic, "Missionary Progress in Asia."

Sermon topic in the evening, "The All-Seeing Father."

J. H. Fleming.

## Maple Forest Poultry Farm.

Kellerstrass-White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Columbian Wyandottes, R. I. Reds, some choice cockerels for sale, eggs for hatching \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15. Stock and eggs guaranteed.

W. S. Chalker & Sons  
3-14-10w Waters, Mich.

## Sealed Bids

will be received by the undersigned for laying of cement sidewalks in the Village of Grayling for ensuing year, according to specifications on file at my office. All bids must be in by June 3, 1912. Right to reject any or all bids will be reserved.

CARL A. MOORE  
may 8-4w Village Clerk

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

## A Workingman's Case.

Portland.—To the Editor of The Journal.—If the governors of the Commercial club will don overalls and go look for a job in Portland from people who are not acquainted with them, they will get at the real situation in this city.

I have been in Portland one year and six months and belong to one of the building trades. As soon as one building is erected I have to look for another job. Now there is lots of building going on here and I make \$3 to \$4 per day when I work. I pay \$12 rent. Am an expert in my line, but the time lost between jobs just keeps my wife and me with a roof over our heads and enough to eat. When I am looking for a new job I generally work twelve hours per day hunting for a new place. The only thing which bothers me is that for the last six months we have been doing our best to save enough money to leave Portland, but find it impossible to do so.

Now I venture to say that if the gentlemen of the Portland Commercial club were compelled to exist out of what they would earn from a job to be found, they would all be dead in two weeks.

What are my chances to be a farmer or fruit grower without one dollar or any knowledge of the business? It did not take the Portland business men long to shear me of our savings which we had when we arrived in the city. No doubt I am not one among many.

JAMES HARDIN.

The above article was taken from the Portland Journal. Walter H. Hannon was formerly a citizen there and since this article was published has returned to Grayling and is working for R. Hannon. He says that Portland is all right in some ways but for a man with limited means it is no place. While he didn't lose all his money during the one year he was there, he feels lucky to get back. He says that people are foolish in going out there. He says that the booster clubs and railroads are doing all they can to get people by advertising big prospects, but that there is nothing in it.

## The June Woman's Home Companion.

The June Woman's Home Companion contains an article, "The Vanishing Husband," by Mary Heaton Vorse, which presents an extraordinarily clear explanation of why it is that men like to get away from women and enjoy each other's society. The main contention in the article is that men can get along without their women, but women cannot get along without their men. It is an article full of able and at times humorous observations.

The June Companion also contains a sketch of "Princess Pat" of Connaught; an account of the recent dramatization of "Little Women"; a description of what has been done in New York City toward reducing the death rate of small children; and a report of the progress made in this country toward the accomplishment of a sane Fourth of July.

Fiction of power, humor and reality is contributed by Owen Oliver, Kathleen Norris, Virginia Tracy, James Oppenheim and Laura Spencer Porter. Most of the stories are love stories because the June number of the Companion is called "the love story number."

In the household, fashion, home decoration and handicraft departments appear many articles of interest and practical use, among which are articles on "Toothsome Vegetarian Dishes," "Strawberry desert," "The June Bride's Linen Chest," "A Portable Vacation House," and "Sensible Menus for June."

## The June American Magazine.

The June American Magazine contains an article by Ray Stannard Baker entitled, "Our Next President and Some Others." It includes a characterization of each of the eight most important candidates. In the same number Senator La Follette, writing his Autobiography, gives his frank opinion of Roosevelt.

Stewart Edward White presents his personal observations on lions. He has just returned from a year's hunt in Africa, during which he saw seventy-one lions and killed several.

Hugh S. Fullerton contributes a baseball primer. Sir Francis Vane, the originator of the World Scout movement, writes of peace education and peace. Ida M. Tarbell's subject is "The Woman and Democracy."

Fiction is contributed by Edna Ferber, Susan Glaspell, Gouverneur Morris, P. C. Macfarlane, H. G. Wells and Inez Haynes Gillmore. The regular departments are: "Interesting People," "The Interpreter's House," "The Pilgrim's Scrip" and "The Theater."

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. These tablets have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## The Home Circle

'Twas Oliver Wendell Holmes who said, "Happiest consists of four feet on a fender"—another way of spelling home—understand, one can get considerable "pleasure" elsewhere, coarse or refined. There's considerable gratification in a night of fellowship with the "boys" at the lodge. One may be wildly hilarious at a "fun factory" at Coney Island, but when it's all done, after the last guffaw at the "factory," after, with more or less treacherous memory, you've sung "Auld Lang Syne" then you start homeward. The cheap thrill of regatta, the hollowiness of ritual, somehow crowd in on you. The trite saying of the "suverin gran potentate" as he gave you good night grip at the street corner, "We can go home, Jim, when we can go nowhere else," strikes in still deeper. To Adam paradise was home; to you home is paradise. There the "kiddies" are; there the best woman God ever made greets you with face and eyes bright as June morning. What do the Chinese say? "A hundred men make an encampment; it takes a woman to make a home." Any influence that makes men think less of home is traitor to the man. The strength of the Republic is built on the American home. It's a political safeguard. No anarchy for the man with a home. "No home" means Gobs and Vandals. It's the strength of the church too. Hearthstones were laid before altar stones. To the true home angels might be invited to stay and not find themselves amiss.

The home circle may be ought to be the most charming and delightful place on earth; the center of the purest affections and most desirable associates, as well as the most attractive and exalted beauties to be found on this side of paradise.

There are so many places of cheap amusement, and we may say so many cheap companies, so many dangers in the little town the same as the cities, that we must avoid by making the evenings at home so pleasant that our young people will be content to spend their evenings at home, and find their recreation in the entertainment arranged for their diversion.

It is always best to wait for the evidence before passing judgement. When you hear reports detrimental to young ladies or gentlemen, don't be hasty in forming conclusions. It is better to be charitable when anyone is in trouble. Today it is some one else's boy or girl tomorrow it may be yours.

We have seen a picture by Harris entitled, "No More Home?" We can't forget it. For the first time the young husband staggers into that rich home intoxicated. And it is a rich home; notice the draperies, the pictures, the furnishings. The baby's crib, which the young mother prays may become its casket; rocks to sleep innocence. A thousand things are worse than death. The husband wears a flashing diamond, but lacks the diamond of character. See the roses dropping from the vase, withering, dying. See the roses dropping from the wife's heart, withering, dying. The closed piano—music is dead. The light is going out. "No more home." God help those who live in homeless homes—houses where the husband gives black looks and vile oaths; where a woman's sarcastic and nagging tongue drives a man to drink quicker than snake bite; where a lazy son gives abuse and heartbreak instead of gratitude; where a shallow, thankless daughter believes her chief end and aim in life to dress swell and marry a bank account and an auto, as though happiness always traveled in a touring car! Deliver us from such a home! Close it up quick! Put up the sign "house for sale." Better sit on a stump of a tree out in the woods with an umbrella over your head and call that home.

Social workers and reformers all over this broad land of ours are constantly trying to remedy problems of vice and install new reform methods; and it behooves every mother of our home, Sweet Home to do her share by exerting preventive measures upon her boys and girls. Prevention is better than reform.

The worst tragedies are not enacted on stage, but in homes. The divorce courts indicate that. Poverty tragedies in the little street back of us where some actors suffer nobly rather than beg. Tragedies in the big house on the avenue, guided prison houses for women, infernos for men, chambers of horrors for children. Breaking hearts, withering hopes, maddening brains, the crowd goes screaming by. No, all the tragedy is not back in the little street. But, "when poverty comes in the door" doesn't

"love fly out the window?" No, we've seen too many lovers in overalls and sweethearts in gingham aprons to believe that. When we write a book of fables the first one will begin: "Once upon a time there was a house of poverty. But when the wolf came to the door he turned away for he heard them laughing and singing." Home doesn't consist in things, but of hearts. A woman in a magnificent palace in Nebraska said to us, "The happiest days of my life were spent in a sod house ten miles out yonder on the prairie."

## Jacob Lightner.

The remains of Jacob Lightner, of Fremont, Isabella county, Michigan, were brought here Monday night for burial. The body rested in the undertaking room of Sorenson Bros. over night, from which place a short service was conducted by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming assisted by the ladies of the W. R. C., who gave their service of benediction. Rev. Fleming read a chapter of the scripture lesson and offered prayer, after which the flower covered casket was placed in the hearse by the hands of veteran comrades and conveyed to Elmwood cemetery where the body was laid beside that of his wife. As the body was lowered Prof. Ed Clark, from a distance, sounded the bugle call of "Taps" (lights out) and he was left to wait the reveille on the other side. Mr. Lightner died May 16 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Peacock, at Fremont, with whom he had lived for the last three years. He was a former resident of this county, leaving here about fifteen years ago. He was born in 1822 at Little York, Pa., and came to Michigan 64 years ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, David W. of Springport, Michigan; Jacob W. of Jackson, Samuel of California; Dora Peacock in Isabella county and Ella Fanbee in Arcadia, Manistee county. David W. and the son-in-law, Geo. Peacock came here with the body. He was a soldier in the Civil war, having served first in Co. C, 30th Regiment, Michigan Infantry, and afterward in Co. C, 24th Regiment, Michigan Infantry, and a member of Marvin Post, G. A. R., in this village.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends here, especially the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., who so kindly lent us their assistance and sympathy during the burial of our beloved father, Jacob Lightner.

DAVID W. LIGHTNER,  
GEORGE PEACOCK.

## For Sale.

The old Grayling House Corner in Lots of 30 x 120 feet.  
5-9-2w VICTOR SALLING.

## Graduation Gifts

You may be puzzled to know just what to present to your friends or loved ones who are to graduate soon.

LET US HELP YOU OUT.

We would suggest to the parents or near friends a **High Grade Watch** as being the best gift. It is something that will be carried many years, and would always be pointed out as "the watch that dear old Dad or Mother gave me."

To others, we have many pretty things that would delight the heart of any one to receive them.

A trip to our store would be best, but if you can not come, a letter, stating just what you would like, will bring a selection to pick from.

Let us be of service to you.

## C. J. Hathaway

Jeweler and Optometrist

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NOTHING in the world gives so much pleasure for so little money as a dish of

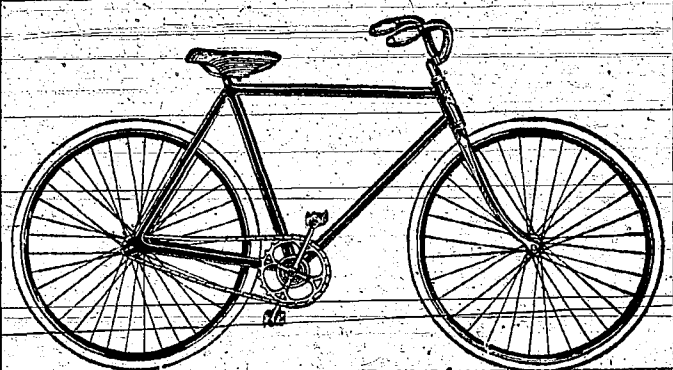
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The reason why this is true is readily found in the one word—QUALITY—for nothing cheap or inferior is permitted to enter into the make-up of a Hudson bicycle and it is made in a factory where the workmen do not know how to do cheap or inferior work. Far be it for us to indulge in self-praise, but we are genuinely proud of our work.

Compare the Hudson, point by point, with any other wheel that you may be familiar with, and we are satisfied to accept your own verdict, being sure that the decision will be in favor of the Hudson bicycle with the D. & J. Hanger.

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# The Avalanche

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GRATYING. MICHIGAN.

Wireless has done much to minimize the terrors of the sea.

Incubators have nearly driven the setting hen out of business.

Even the wireless has to send back now and then the signal "line busy."

"Get 'em while they're hot" applies to delegates as well as to frankfurters.

The man who does the most kicking is generally in need of a kicking himself.

The Turks have lost their base in the Aegean sea, where Icarus lost his balance.

A Frenchman now claims he was in the house long before the clock struck 24.

The boardroom idiot has started on his annual murderous joke with the result of a life lost.

It is too early to pick a pennant winner yet; also it is too early in the season to give up hope.

"American women are timid," remarks Dr. Cohn. The doctor never attended a college class.

Any fond mother will agree that nover much it costs to keep the baby, it is worth the money.

One of the chief faults to be found with gentle spring is that it generally carries a flareback up its sleeve.

A woman who was sent to jail for having her husband probably was found guilty of restraint of trade.

A western woman in a \$20,000 breach-of-promise suit, compromised for \$750, but she had the last word.

New York is trying to secure a street car that is easy to enter if it is not a better dancer or high stepper.

The report that the pennant crop has been ruined is another blow at the ancient and honorable game of baseball.

Reports that Wu may not come back after all, will be welcomed by those who have had to answer his questions.

The Mississippi river is not a trustworthy irrigation agent. It is inclined to overdo the work every spring.

A California man has secured a divorce because his wife went through his pockets. Cut this out and put it in your pocket.

A burglar appeared as a character witness in a New York case probably to prove the statement that there is honor among thieves.

A Philadelphia man has discovered a way to live on \$1 a week. This is solved the problem how to attend all the games this season.

The prince of Wales is going to take lessons in aviation. Some people find that even the next to the top step of a throne isn't high enough.

A person who has nothing more important to do, are beginning to argue about the respective merits of "Ty Cobb and 'Honus' Wagner."

At San Diego, Cal., the police have seized 1,800 pounds of dynamite. We assume that the seizing was done without undue impulsiveness.

The sultan of Morocco is said to be taking care of 500 refugees in his Tangier palace. Our first used to look like that in World's Fair year.

A Trenton (N. J.) man claims that he has not been able to sleep for 30 years. Why doesn't he indulge in a little run down to Philadelphia?

A physical culture artist tells us the swimming is the safest exercise, but even if it is the man who rocks the boat never will become popular.

A convention of shoe manufacturers has decided that women's feet are growing larger, and a new and improved list of sizes is to be adopted.

An inventor claims that he has evolved a safe and sane aeroplane, but there are those who labor under the impression that there isn't a seab thing.

An eccentric Frenchman has left behind a collection of buttons valued at \$400. His life was one continual game of "Button, button; who's got the button?"

A Cincinnati woman advocates a carlaw law which shall be applicable to men only. When the home can be made happy by chasing the man to it we shall cheerfully admit that the biggest achievement of civilization has been recorded.

An intoxicated Gothamite was arrested for celebrating too riotously the not-altogether joyful occasion of his acquisition of a cemetery lot. The police probably held such an object as running the celebrating idea into the ground.

An Elgin, Ill., preacher suggests that the local theaters be opened on Sundays to keep the young people from going to Chicago. Almost anything may be justified in keeping young people from Chicago.

A Chicago man bought thirty bottles of whisky with which to end his life. But unfortunately for his purpose, he became paralyzed before he could partish and the ignominious end of his endeavor to shuffle off this mortal coil with spirit was that he was "pinched" by the police.

## MISS MABEL BOARDMAN



Miss Boardman, head of the American Red Cross, presided at the international Red Cross conference in Washington.

Cripple Ties Self to Stove, Inhales Gas.

Edward A. Graham, 46, and a cripple, ended his life in Lansing by inhaling gas. Graham has been afflicted with locomotor ataxia for nine years. He was forced to occupy a wheel chair all of his time.

He wheeled his chair up to the range in the kitchen and tied the chair to the stove with a towel, so that it could not roll back as he leaned forward. He then turned on several of the burners and placed his mouth over one of them. He expired in a few minutes.

Fireman Prevents Wreck.

The presence of mind of M. Krink, a fireman, prevented a wreck of the Wolverine Limited, the Michigan Central fast train between Chicago and New York, in an Ann Arbor. There were 250 passengers on the express, including a number of Detroiters.

When the fireman noticed the fire, he quickly ran to the locomotive and quickly cut off the steam. The train was stopped within 300 feet of an overturned coal car and 40 tons of coal that obstructed the track.

Teachers Are Badly Overpaid.

Salaries paid more thoroughly equipped teachers are urged for the public schools of the country by Dr. P. C. Claxton, United States commissioner of education in his annual report of educational conditions.

The report, which deals with the last 10 years of the present century, shows that the average monthly salary of male teachers increased 27 per cent and the salary of female teachers 27 per cent. The average annual pay of teachers, including those in the city and high schools, was \$3,600.

Rep. McLaughlin Gets the Money.

In the senate by Senator Townsend, Congressman J. P. McLaughlin of Michigan, who has had the appropriation for his pet agricultural machine, from management extension work, increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The success of the bill of Congressman McLaughlin and the effect of Senator Townsend's increase would have been granted by the senate in such a way as to deprive northern states from all participation in the use of the agricultural machine.

Methodists Stand Pat on Amusements.

At an early and late vote of 10 to 6 the Methodist delegates voted not to accept the minority report of the committee on state of church which provided for the striking out of that paragraph of the constitution which prohibited the retention of the park graph, then was adopted.

The Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad pleaded guilty to false billing in the Kalamazoo case.

The Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, aged 30, was last night killed when he fell from a 46-foot tower at the Monarch power mill. Kenyon was employed in removing the tower.

The senate has agreed to meet at noon from now until the end of the session instead of 2 p. m. in the Senate chamber.

At some reasonable time of the year.

After kneeling in prayer at the grave of her baby son, recently buried, Mrs. Marie Montecello, wife of a prominent Tampa, Fla., manufacturer, secured a divorce from herself, and set free to her children.

Charles Ramsey, inventor of a box containing a "world's amusement" as it is called, is now in London, England, waiting for a trial by jury.

George Lumley, proprietor of a Jackson hotel and who was convicted of violating the local option law, was fined \$200 and given 30 days in the county jail. An attack of tuberculosis is all that saved him from a term in the workhouse, according to Judge Parkinson.

A bank will be organized in Chassell with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Evidence that Upper Michigan is making progress agriculturally is seen in the fact that two grain mills are to be added to the seven plants of that kind already established in the region. One of these is to be built at Newberry, Iac.

The business men having agreed to furnish a free site and 15 per cent of the required cash. The other plant is to be established in Ironwood township, Gogebic county, and will be a co-operative enterprise of the farmers of the district. Both mills will produce flour next winter.

Over 4,000 bushels of potatoes were destroyed in a fire which burned the \$5,000 warehouse of Frank Proctor at Hersey.

The International Commercial question involving the right of entry of wood pulp and paper into the United States from all countries with which America is connected by treaties of commerce was presented to the United States court of customs appeals.

The privilege is claimed under "the favored nation" clause of the convention because free wood pulp and paper is granted to Canada by the only separate section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

## GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Louis has been selected as the meeting place of the Southern Baptist convention in 1913.

The appointment of women to the police force has been authorized by Mayor Shank of Indianapolis.

Champ Clark carried the Democratic primaries in Nevada by more than 5 to 1 over Woodrow Wilson.

Passenger cars on the Illinois Central railroad, which heretofore have been marked "private," will be known in the future as "official cars."

Mrs. Clarence L. Blakely, of New York, was elected in Boston president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The executive committee of the National Conservation congress has decided to hold the annual convention in Indianapolis, October 1 to 4.

President Taft, in a letter to the New York Lawyers association, endorses the association's crusade for an increase in the salaries of federal judges.

News is brought by the steamer Sanuki, of rioting against Chinese at Yushu, the capital of Tibet, during which many Chinese were roused alive.

Army officers who wear eye glasses for any purpose other than reading will be purged from the aeronautical division of the signal corps in the future.

A 25 per cent advance in the price of milk, which would bring the retail price in Boston to 11 or 12 cents a quart, is predicted for this fall by milk producers.

George Tamaszinski of Grand Rapids is under arrest charged with attempting to murder his wife and Claude Jamieson, both of whom he beat with a broken beer mug.

The Bethlehem Steel Co. has filed notice with the state authorities of Pennsylvania of an authorized increase of its capital stock from \$29,500,000 to \$32,500,000.

Japan is to adopt the juvenile court system as instituted and conducted by Judge Ben R. Lindsey of Denver, according to Shingwa Montaji, counselor of justice in Japan.

A \$400,000 gift from A. P. Newcomb, Cleveland's "millionaire hermit," about \$100,000 will go to a fund to care for the poor of Black Torrington, England, his birthplace.

Bishop J. B. Stott of the Methodist Episcopal church, the only Methodist bishop of that denomination, was principal speaker at the general conference in Kansas City of the Methodist general church.

The general land office has decided that the so-called Freed coal land entries in Utah should be cancelled. Entries in 1900 on 1,600 acres of coal lands by Charles M. Freed and by others resulted in charges of conspiracy.

MAJ. GEORGE C. SQUIER.

He calls his income tax an excuse on the privilege of doing business.

The corporation tax was held good because corporations do have privileges withheld from private citizens, but it is sheer nonsense to say that it is a privilege to do business in a partnership or individual capacity. To try to collect a tax on that score is to insure defeat in the courts. —Buffalo News.

Mr. Underwood knows full well that his political twigs, representing free trade and unconstitutionality, will never get so far as the protectionist side and as the protectionist side is in the way. Mr. Underwood is playing politics. That's all. And poor politics at that, judging from the sullen growl of insurgency in his own party. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Objects to Political Tariff Bills.

The general belief that the house Democrats will refuse the president's request for an appropriation for the tariff commission is not flattering to the house majority, though it is probably honest. The board has done good work and it should be continued. What our politicians are to do to the contrary, it is evident that the country cannot longer be satisfied with political twigs. Hereafter revision must be both honest and intelligent in order to command respect. No one questions either the good faith or the efficiency of the tariff board. Much information which will be of great use whenever a businesslike revision is undertaken has been gathered, and the work of collecting material that will be needed later should not be interrupted. —Rochester Post Express.

Economy That Didn't Appeal.

The house of representatives signs for economy, but not the economy that begins at home. By an overwhelming majority it rejected the proposition to cut down the mileage of members from twenty cents to five. There were very few "ayes" for the change, but there was an abounding and indignant chorus of "noes." Of course the members do not find it necessary to pay twenty cents a mile in getting to and going away from Washington, but what of that? The members probably needed the money.

For Commercial Success.

Special sales are all right, advertising is a good thing, and big window displays help too, but the first rule in the book is to have the goods. The next rule is to have them at the right time. —Frank Farrington.

Ever Meet This Man?

"How can they afford to give music with a dinner?" asked the business man. "I should think it would be an economy," replied the musician. "That kind of music ought to take away anybody's appetite."

## COMPARE WAGE SCALES

GOOD OBJECT LESSON AS TO PRESENT TARIFF RATES.

Lacemaking Industry May Be Taken as an Example to Disprove Charge That the Tax Can Be Called Extortionate.

The relation between the American tariff bears to the lacemaking industry of the United States is shown in the figures, which we have been able to obtain from first hand, as the American Economist writes, as in practically all lines wherein domestic production meets foreign competition, the pivotal point is wages.

"While it is true that the foreigner starts out with the advantage of a much smaller cost of his operating plant, his great advantage is in a wage scale ranging from one-half to two-fifths of the wages paid in the United States for equivalent service.

"It must be borne in mind that as regards the cost of the raw material, the raw cotton, the foreign and the domestic manufacturer start even, for the item of freight on cotton from Savannah to Dresden is practically the same as the freight from Savannah to Norfolk.

"We are now dealing with two large factories, one located in Dresden, Saxony, and the other located in Norfolk, Conn. Both factories are owned by the same company, a German company. Both use the same numbers of threads; both use the same machine.

"A table of the comparative wages in the two plants shows that those paid in Dresden (to the same class of labor working on the same machines) average only 40 per cent of those paid in America. The present American tariff on the Lever laces is 70 per cent ad valorem. None too high one would think, considering the fact that the American wage is 150 per cent higher than the German wage.

"The free trader and the American tariff reformer will tell you that a tariff of 70 per cent for the protection and encouragement of the American industry is outrageous. Is it outrageous? Now the German lace-maker thought that a 30 per cent tariff would enable him to make lace at a profit in the United States. So he shipped over a quota of machines and equipped a lacemaking plant at Norfolk, Conn., where labor is fairly cheap and plentiful.

"One of the partners in the German house came across to supervise the construction and operation of the Norfolk plant. He did not find that the 70 per cent was too high. Quite the contrary. He found that even under such a tariff the German house could deliver lace in New York at a lower price, duty paid, than the cost of making the same goods at Norfolk; that when the American lace market is flooded by the German lace, the price drops the German factory stops and takes the market, and that the American lace-maker is left with his hands and feet in a machine. He idle until the American demand becomes strong again.

"The Norfolk branch of the Dresden lace factory has lately passed through one of these periods of low demand, in which the foreign supply had taken the whole of the American plant and its employees into idleness. Just now thanks to a better demand and a 70 per cent tariff, the Norfolk plant is in full operation.

Underwood.

"He calls his income tax an excuse on the privilege of doing business.

The corporation tax was held good because corporations do have privileges withheld from private citizens, but it is sheer nonsense to say that it is a privilege to do business in a partnership or individual capacity. To try to collect a tax on that score is to insure defeat in the courts. —Buffalo News.

Mr. Underwood knows full well that his political twigs, representing free trade and unconstitutionality, will never get so far as the protectionist side and as the protectionist side is in the way. Mr. Underwood is playing politics. That's all. And poor politics at that, judging from the sullen growl of insurgency in his own party. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Objects to Political Tariff Bills.

The general belief that the house Democrats will refuse the president's request for an appropriation for the tariff commission is not flattering to the house majority, though it is probably honest. The board has done good work and it should be continued. What our politicians are to do to the contrary, it is evident that the country cannot longer be satisfied with political twigs. Hereafter revision must be both honest and intelligent in order to command respect. No one questions either the good faith or the efficiency of the tariff board. Much information which will be of great use whenever a businesslike revision is undertaken has been gathered, and the work of collecting material that will be needed later should not be interrupted. —Rochester Post Express.

Economy That Didn't Appeal.

The house of representatives signs for economy, but not the economy that begins at home. By an overwhelming majority it rejected the proposition to cut down the mileage of members from twenty cents to five. There were very few "ayes" for the change, but there was an abounding and indignant chorus of "noes." Of course the members do not find it necessary to pay twenty cents a mile in getting to and going away from Washington, but what of that? The members probably needed the money.

For Commercial Success.

Special sales are all right, advertising is a good thing, and big window displays help too, but the first rule in the book is to have the goods. The next rule is to have them at the right time. —Frank Farrington.

Ever Meet This Man?

"How can they afford to give music with a dinner?" asked the business man. "I should think it would be an economy," replied the musician. "That kind of music ought to take away anybody's appetite."

## DEMOCRATS FALSE TO DUTY

Proposed Naval Appropriations Ridiculously Inadequate for Real Needs of the Force.

With the postoffice and the legislative appropriation bills disposed of the naval appropriation bill makes its shameful entrance before the house and a very sorry first appearance it is. Measured by the demands of vital defense, it is the most futile naval document seriously suggested by intelligent and practically sane recommendations in many years, as its timid recommendations show no further than auxiliaries, such as six destroyers, four submarines, two fuel supply ships, one collier to be revamped into a repair ship and one tender for torpedo craft.

The units proposed are of undoubted importance in the composition of a rounded fleet, and the navy will be glad to have them, but as a proposed total fleet increase for a year the navy is pathetically farcical. All the blame for this cannot in fairness be placed on the naval committee. For even among its majority much unrest exists over the sad spectacle presented by the failure to provide battleships.

But even with most of these members the snapping of the party lash and the mandates of Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood, as expressed in conference, seem to have been superior to the certainties of conscience and the insistencies of constituencies.

Let the navy please little hope on any favorable consideration of the personnel. Hearings will be held, and then more hearings, and finally no action. A few proposals of relief will perhaps be dangled with in the general bill and thereafter promptly go out on some popgun point of order. Take it for all or for nothing, for half and half, less will be done—no because the necessities are not known—than in any year since the serious reorganization of the navy began. And a very fine future the Democratic party is preparing for itself—in consequence thereof.

Not Much Like a "Democratic Year."

Where are the Democrats in the states which hold popular vote primaries? Why are they not Democratic voters? Let us see what the Democratic vote has to say for itself.

Political parties that the contrast makes everything Democratic look insignificant? What is the reason that a Republican candidate, beaten two to one by a winning rival in his own party, can still go up ahead, in some states, of the highest Democrat?

There has been much talk of 1913 as a predestined Democratic year. Is it? If so, why do not the Democrats show more signs of strength? Why is there not more evidence that enough Democrats to carry an election exist?

State after state holds its popular vote primaries and from almost every one the new comes that the Democratic contest attracted little attention, that it was completely overshadowed by the Republican fall, could that happen if the country were destined to fall like a ripe apple into the hands of the Democrats next fall?

If this is to be a Democratic year the Democratic party certainly manifests less interest in the good fortune about to come its way than any other party ever did under like circumstances. If it is to get everything that it wants it will have more than it is earning by any work it is doing or by the propaganda it is making for its responsibilities. —Cleveland Leader.

The Mission of Knox.

Secretary of State Knox has returned from his visit to the republics of the Caribbean region with the most optimistic feeling that his trip has been a successful one in removing the prejudice that is so widely distributed in the Central American region, through misrepresentations gleaned from the country and on account of the persons, sedulously circulated by demagogic agitators in one or another of the Latin-American states. The secretary believes he has largely removed the antipathies by frankly stating the facts of the case, and that the widest official assurance—that this country has only the design of strengthening the Pan-American ties. Such work is worth much more than ordinary diplomacy and affords infinitely wider reaches of effective results.

The mission of Knox is one of the timely conceived acts of President Taft that count for much more than political manipulation. The advance of comity and trade in the Central American region is of the utmost importance in view of the closer relations sustained through the Panama canal. It will not do to have any of these states inimicable, as they could create a world of trouble.

No Democratic Strength Shown.

In some states the Democratic vote at the presidential preference primaries has proved almost insignificant. It was so in North Dakota and also in Oregon. In Illinois, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin the Republican totals completely dwarf the figures for the opposite party. Even in Nebraska the Democrats made a poor show beside the demonstration of Republican strength.

Where Are the Democrats?

If the ferocity of the faction fighting in the Republican party is the political sensation of the year, the weakness shown by the Democrats is the biggest surprise. That there would be hot work in the struggle for the Republican nomination, was apparent long ago, but no one looked for such evidence of general feebleness as the Democrats have been giving. They have much confidence and abundant hopes, but they appear to lack votes. The Republicans will "go together" all right after the convention.

Man That is Sure to Win.

Men are anxious to improve their circumstances, but are unwilling to improve themselves; they therefore remain bound. The man who does not shrink from self-criticism can never fail to accomplish his object, upon which his heart is set. —James Allen.

Require Time for Thought.

Neither a great fact, nor a great man, nor a great poem, nor a great picture, nor any other great thing can be fashioned to the bottom, in a moment of time. —Ruekka.

## RICHESON PAYS PENALTY OF DEATH

SLAYER OF AVIS LINNELL INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN CURRENT IS APPLIED

EXECUTED AT 12:17 TUESDAY MORNING IN BOSTON

Went to the Chair Smiling. "I Forgive Everybody" Were His Final Words as Current was Applied

Clarence V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of Avis Linnell and a member Baptist preacher, was put to death by electricity in Charleston state prison early Tuesday morning. At 12:10 o'clock the electrician threw a lever that sent a powerful current of electricity through the condemned man's body as he sat strapped in the death chair. The first shock caused instant death, and after an examination by the physician in attendance, Richeson was pronounced legally dead at 12:17 a. m.

Meets Death Calmly

Richeson went to his death with composure, as he said he would do. He stepped from the cell, through the door and through a door into the death chamber. When he had taken 13 paces he was in front of the electric chair. He took his seat in it and the straps and electrodes were quickly put in place. The four guards who had accompanied him from his cell, and Chaplain Stebbins, who preceded him into the room, stepped back. Warden Bridges raised his cane as a signal, and in the next second Richeson's spirit had left his body.

Richeson walked to the chair erect, eyes straight ahead, until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Seated in the chair, he was asked a series of questions by Pastor Herbert S. Johnson, of Warren Avenue Baptist church, his spiritual adviser.

During his answers he said: "God will take of my soul and I pray for all forgive everybody." The last question was: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" The reply, in an even, well-modulated tone, was simply, "I am willing to die."

The current applied was of 1900 volts, eight amperes.

FLOYD ALLEN IS GUILTY.

Outlaw in Despair When Jury Finds First Degree Verdict.

Floyd Allen, member of the gang that shot up the Hillsville hotel house and killed five persons, including judge, sheriff and prosecutor, is held guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury at Wytheville, Va.

William M. Foster, the prosecutor, was being sentenced last March for assaulting an officer, when the Allen gang came from the prison, bringing with them a large number of prisoners. Floyd ran from the room, but was later captured, along with other members of the gang. The gang leader, Sid Allen, is still at large.

The jury was out all night.

Train Robbers Get \$150,000.

Two masked men held up a New Orleans limited train No. 2, north-bound on the New Orleans & North-eastern railroad, eight miles south of Hattiesburg, Miss., and after dynamiting the safe in the express car, escaped on horses with one bundle containing \$150,000.

The passengers were not molested and no one was hurt.

150,000 Refugees Fed by U. S. Army.

Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, will return to the flooded Mississippi valley flood regions because of reports that refugees are in great want. The army is now feeding 150,000 persons daily, one of the largest relief tasks ever undertaken.

Largest Dreadnaught Launched.

With the launching at Newport News, Va., of the superdreadnaught Texas the American navy counted as its most powerful battleship the world has ever seen.

Twenty men cashiers in the auditor's office of the New York Telephone Co. have been put on outside work and their places given to women. The company says women are more reliable than men in handling large sums of money.

Five students were burned to death Saturday when fire destroyed the main building of the Creek and Seminole Indian college inoley, Okla. None of the victims was more than 19 years old.

Acting on instructions from Labor Commission Powers, who wants salt mines protected as well as coal mines, State, Mine inspector Strayhorn will start work in Wayne county and go over the entire salt district.

Judges Lacombe, Case, Ward and Noyes, of the circuit court of appeals, appointed Wilson B. Brice, a New York lawyer, as special master to take testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the American Sugar Refining company.

Contrary to an expected decrease in the number of Chicago liquor licenses issued for 1913, through the reported intention of some 500 saloonkeepers to go out of business, inspectors to the books of the city collector show that practically all of the 7,000 licenses of 1911 have been renewed.

The returns from school election in Rockefellers' candidate for trustee.

Mrs. David Milton was defeated for re-election by a majority of one vote. The successful candidate was Irving L. Bryant, a farmer whose property adjoins the Rockefeller estate.

Descendants of officers who fought in the revolution drank to the memory of General Washington in New York from the camp cups which he used during six years of his campaigns against the British. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Plans for the new building of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia university, New York, as filed with the city building officials for approval, shows a limestone and granite structure six stories high, and covering a plot 57 by 210 feet at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the corner of old Southfield.

## HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Floods Cover 7,500 Square Miles of Louisiana Lands.

With approximately 7,500 square miles of Louisiana lands inundated by the Mississippi flood waters, and more than 100,000 inhabitants driven from their homes in the parishes west of the river from the Arkansas line almost to the gulf, the most serious phase of the present disaster—homelessness—promises to add another thousand square miles of more to the overflooded territory, make homeless thousands of persons and add millions of damage to the property damage done within the state. Although part or all of 24 parishes have been swept by the floods the list of known human victims is less than 40.

Ben Reisman Bears a Brand.

The rage of citizens of San Diego, Cal., against industrial workers of the World was vented against Dr. Ben Reisman, manager of a Rumba Gold-man. He was taken to







## Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 23

THE SCHOOL report published on the next page was furnished us by Superintendent C. A. Whitney and shows that our attendance in the high school in proportion to 1000 inhabitants is high in comparison with other cities. Also that our school taxes are lower than the average. This report should be exceedingly gratifying to our taxpayers. Our school is a good one and we may well feel proud of it. Our graduates are admitted to the universities without further preparation, which in itself speaks well for our educational institution. Our school is on the university list, and as we are not a community of digressors we are going to keep it there. In fact we would like to see other courses added to our study outline. We would like to have music in our school. One music teacher to work in all the grades. Most of our graded schools in Michigan have a regular music instructor and in small schools such a teacher usually teaches drawing and penmanship also. In the study of music in our schools we are many years behind the schools in some of the European countries. Also manual training is no experiment but a necessity in every well regulated school, and a great deal of good comes from a good domestic science course. We know full well that our views in these matters will not meet the approval of many of our citizens, however we have seen the practical benefits of the above mentioned courses of study and are heartily in accord with them and look forward to the time when these departments may be added to our educational institutions.

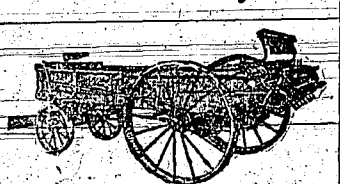
### Ira J. Sewell.

Ira J. Sewell was born in Fulton Co., Illinois, January 14, 1832; he came to Ingham Co. in 1855, residing there twenty-nine years. March 21, 1860 he was married to Miss Lefford J. Hatford. Together they came to Crawford county in 1882, where he was engaged in farming until his death, May 20, 1912. He leaves a wife and six children—two sons and four daughters; also two brothers and five sisters to mourn his death.

Mr. Sewell will be missed by many who knew him as a good neighbor who was always ready to do a kindness for anyone in need of assistance. As a pioneer he was known for many miles, and as one of Michigan's most sturdy farmers. He will be remembered by all who knew him as a friend to all and an enemy to none. Interment was at Pere-Gregory cemetery May 22, 1912.

Though many summer showers have passed, many winter's snows have flown; The Master's call he heard at last, And to well earned rest has gone.

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## Additional Local News

A ball game is scheduled here for Decoration day.

Dr. J. N. Kemp, of Saginaw, spent Sunday here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koster.

The Garfield Circle extend a general invitation to all soldiers and their wives to take supper with them at G. A. R. hall after decoration day ceremonies.

Mr. DeFoe, of Charlotte, called on a few citizens here, last Thursday evening, in his official capacity as state campaign manager for Amos Musselman.

Fire, caused by lightning, practically destroyed the school for the Deaf at Flint, Tuesday. Panic among the mutes was averted, and 325 children escaped unharmed.

James B. Woodburn was operated on at Mercy hospital last week Thursday for gangrene, one leg being amputated at the knee. The operation was a complete success and the patient seems to be getting along nicely.

William Callahan died last Monday night at his home in Frederic. Mr. Callahan was one of Frederic's oldest citizens and business men. His funeral was held yesterday and the remains brought to Grayling and laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. F. R. Riess conducted the funeral service.

Under the new pension law every soldier who served ninety days or longer and was honorably discharged is entitled to an increase in pension. The "Old Man" has plenty of blanks and is ready to fill your application at the old price. It will cost two cents instead of fifty cents for postage. Bring your discharge and your pension voucher.

F. G. Walton returned from Washington D. C. yesterday, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Major Clifford S. Walton. While in Washington he attended a session of the legislature and incidentally talked some politics. He says that the general run of people in Washington believe that Theodore Roosevelt is demented. Mr. Walton says that Dr. and Mrs. Keyport are at present in Wheelbarre, Pa.

Rev. Samuel Edgcomb, now of Cass City, Michigan, who will be well remembered by our early citizens as the first and second pastor in this village and under whose auspices the M. E. society was organized and the first church built here, their services being held in the meantime in the first framed school house, where the residence of N. P. Olson now stands, arrived here last evening to conduct the funeral service of his friend of more than thirty years, W. A. Masters. His stay will be brief on account of his work at home, but he will be glad to meet as many of his old friends as possible. He is a great friend of Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Grayling, Mich., May 20.—Casimir Kelly, residing about ten miles east of Grayling, was shot and killed about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The shot was fired by Stanley Johnson, his brother-in-law, according to the evidence given before the coroner's jury Sunday morning. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the two men after becoming drunk. Johnson had stopped at the Kelly home with some groceries and stimulants. After drinking heavily the men got into a quarrel and came to blows. During the struggle Kelly drew a .38-caliber revolver and shortly afterward it was discharged, the bullet entering Kelly's body, killing him instantly. Johnson was arrested by Sheriff Duffee and is now locked up in the county jail. Kelly is said to have been a very ugly man when under the influence of liquor and always sought his revolver in case he quarrelled.

One of the happy surprises of a life-time came to our townsman, John E. Wilcox, Tuesday. He had wandered down to the depot in the afternoon to meet the train, and "see the wheels go round," as his advanced age, 79, has graduated him from the ranks of labor. As the train pulled in an elderly man wearing the bronze button of the G. A. R., saluted him and their hands met in a fraternity that none but soldiers know. A moment's talk, and hands clasped again, for they were brothers, who served together in 1st Vermont Cavalry in the civil war, and had not met for forty years, as he, Zacharia Taylor Wilcox, now 76, had wandered to the West, and now lives across the street from another soldier brother, George, lives in Carson City, Nevada. He is now on his way to the east, to visit a sister, now 86, at Battleboro, Vt., and other friends and scenes of childhood. A drift of bright sunlight through the mist of age.

Mrs. Robert Larson died in Harper hospital at Detroit last Saturday. The body was brought here Sunday and taken to the old home where, in the flower covered casket it rested until yesterday. The funeral services were held in the Danish Lutheran church and conducted by Rev. Kjolhege. Mrs. Larson had been a patient sufferer from cancer for about four years and after several operations she decided to make one more effort to obtain relief and went to Harper some time last winter. Mrs. Larson was forty-six years of age and the mother of six children—four daughters and two sons. She was a good and kind mother and loving wife and those who knew her were her friends. Mrs. Larson has been in Grayling about thirty years and for more than a quarter of a century has

been a faithful employee of the Salling Hanson Co. Their home is on the South Side. Mrs. Larson also had a brother living at Houghton—Peter Hanson. The funeral was yesterday and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The sympathy of our people is extended to the bereaved family.

Grayling South Side. Mrs. Wm. Hillert is quite ill. E. R. Clark has resumed work after a week of illness.

G. Shellenbarger is home after two weeks as guide on the river. A number of south side residents called on John Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Leonard is visiting her mother at Twinning for a week or ten days. C. Range is improving the appearance of his house with a new coat of paint.

Frank Alexander is improving his house by an addition of a new kitchen.

The remains of Mrs. Robert Larson arrived here at her home from a Detroit hospital Sunday morning and was buried here Wednesday, May 22.

Memo. Out Maple Forest girls are coming home from waters for the summer.

John Malco is breaking his colt and says he is a dandy for a three year old.

The Hennessy brothers have purchased a new team and are doing fine.

James Knibbs is enjoying his new gasoline engine and washing machine.

Wm. Lewis was out in Maple Forest Sunday with his new car. It is a clipper.

The wet weather and backward spring are putting the farmers behind with their work.

Merrill Sherman has been painting his new buggy. Says he is going to have some fun.

James Murphy has about ten acres of new land cleared for potatoes. Good for you, Jim.

D. E. Shoenen took about two hundred bushel of fine potatoes to Bay City the first of the week.

The neighborhood women are cleaning house now days and say they wish the men would help them.

Arthur Howse is making a big improvement on his farm and still has lots of fun with the young people of this place.

John Parsons is the light of the country in farming. Has some potatoes out of the ground and a fine garden growing.

C. Howse and brother John of Detroit have about fifteen acres of new land cleared and say they are going to put it all into potatoes. Hope they do well.

Miss Hattie Thompson has closed a very successful term of school in the "Coventry" district. We regret her going away and sincerely hope she will return for next term.

R. Edmunds says as soon as the snow is gone he will start his farming. Nevertheless we see his team and may be kept busy and the fields are being put in first class condition.

If you want to see a nice farm, come to Maple Forest and see Archie Howse's on section sixteen. All dandy land and not a stump on it. We have some industrious farmers in our town.

Misses Nina McWebb and Mable Secor, who wrote on the teacher's examination at Grayling, had their papers sent to their home country, Tucson. They have received their markings, which were very good and

Dated, Grayling, Mich., this 9th day of May, 1912.

By direction of the Building Committee

JOHN J. NIDDERER, County Clerk

Sealed Bids for the construction of a concrete or cement block wall under the barn on the county farm, will be received at the county clerk's office until 12 o'clock noon of June 6th, 1912. Specifications are on file in the county clerk's office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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## Correspondence

### Maple Forest News.

Mr. Nick Hoy is gaining very little yet.

Miss Gerlie Vallad is home for the summer.

G. D. Vallad will soon start on his new barn.

Mrs. J. K. Bates is recovering from a long seige of sickness.

Jesse Smith is on the march again after his few days sickness.

Miss Effie Sherman is home for a visit with relatives and friends.

Joseph Morency is breaking a new horse to plow. Aside from the fact

their certificates. They are doing nicely with their schools.

There was a surprise party on Miss Hattie Thompson Friday evening. Everyone had a fine time and enjoyed the games and excellent supper. Mr. Pumpkin Seed was the hit of the evening.

Lizzy Malco, Venora Vallad, Fred Anderson and Johnnie Bigham wrote on the eighth grade examination at Frederic last Thursday and Friday. Wish we had more of just such scholars.

### Lovell's Locals.

Lorne Douglas spent Sunday in Grayling.

Chas Kuehl of Saginaw was a caller on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Foot, who has been very ill of late, is on the mend.

T. E. Douglas has been nursing a badly sprained right arm of late.

Mrs. Ellison Avery made a business call in Lewiston on Wednesday last.

Fr. J. J. Reiss and M. Hanson of Grayling were callers on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde is entertaining her sister, Mrs. LeZott of Napoleon, Ohio.

Newell Underhill enjoyed a very pleasant week-end with friends in Grayling.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and Mrs. Pierce were Grayling callers on Wednesday of last week.

Margaret Douglas is said to have received a handsomely decorated brooch which is the hand work of Mr. Geo. Leykauf of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. and Miss White of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been enjoying trout fishing here for several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Houghton entertained the Arnolds with a dinner Friday evening previous to their departure for their home at Sterling the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ryburn, who arrived here recently to spend the summer at their ranch, have returned to Aurora, Ill. owing to the illness of relatives there.

Thos. Morris is having large improvements made on his bungalow in the shape of more room, hardwood floors, etc., which will make it very comfortable indeed.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy is enjoying a visit from her sister Julia and her grandmother Jeroy of West Branch. Miss Julia has just finished a term of school at that place and expects to leave shortly for her home in Detroit.

Several ladies were pleased with the large assortment of spring styles in millinery displayed by Miss Sias of Grayling at the Houghton home last week and purchased their needs in that line. We earnestly hope that she will come again next season.

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## NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 28th and 29th, 1912, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

JAMES W. SORENSON, Assessor.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 23

Local and Neighborhood News.

Cheboygan will celebrate July 4th. Telephone Your order to Phone No. 5 for auto delivery. H. A. Pond.

Miss Ellie Sherman of Maple Forest visited in Grayling over Sunday.

Hansley's exhibition at Opera house May 24th and 25th comes well recommended.

An eleven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Reagan last Thursday night.

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale. G. R. LANGRISH.

Miss Hanson accompanied Miss Jones to her home in Gaylord Friday and remained over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain had a finger quite badly burned by hydrochloric acid at the high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall and son Melvin drove down from their farm in Maple Forest Sunday for a visit with friends.

Success does not crown the effort of a youth who stands around the street corners smoking cigarettes and expectorating on the sidewalks.

A Union Service, in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The anniversary service of the G. A. R. The Public is cordially invited.

Roy Harris has left the employ of the Dowel company and is driving the ice wagon for J. J. Niederer. His family moved out to the country.

Garfield Circle No. 16 wish to invite all old soldiers and their wives to their Memorial services at the G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, No. 337 for first class rigs and accommodations. Driver furnished whenever desired. Peter Jorgenson, mart 7.

R. R. Forbush of Flint visited over Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Whitby, and family. Mr. Forbush is in the employ of the Valley Printing Co. in Flint.

Young man if you expect to attain success you must work. Success does not crown the efforts of a boy who runs away from school and shirks his lessons.

Having purchased a Nucomb fly shuttle carpet loom, I am prepared to do all kinds of weaving that can be done on a carpet loom. Mrs. H. Countryman, Grayling. 5-16-3w

Arthur Schjotz expects to leave Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the national convention of the Danish Lutheran congregations that is to meet there the first week in June.

Miss Mable Redhead came up from Roscommon to be with her sisters over Sunday. Miss Sinclair is suffering from an attack of typhoid and is being cared for by her sister, Miss Mildred.

T. Hanson is having 250 shade trees set out along the road leading from this village to T. Town, and along the street in the residence portion of his town. He is also planting a number of fruit trees on his lands.

Push! Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for a world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push!

Fred Aebli, foreman at the Grayling Dowel Co.'s, had the misfortune of losing part of his right little finger and badly bruising another in a cog wheel of one of the finishing machines last Monday. Dr. Blakely fixed him up and he was back on the job next day.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday, May 23rd, to elect church officers for the coming year and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. It is expected also that the various societies of the church will make their report at this time.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond is visiting in Bay City.

Mr. Wm. McNevin was in West Branch yesterday.

Dr. Inley performed two operations at Mercy hospital, this week.

Special meeting of Masonic lodge tonight. Work in first degree.

R. W. Brink made a business trip to Roscommon Tuesday afternoon.

Big stock of angle worms on hand—15c per 100. TONY NELSON. 5-23-2w

Screen doors and windows at factory prices. BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

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Additional local news on opposite page.

Miss Lillian Bates is taking the school census.

Base Ball—Romeo vs. Grayling—Decoration day.

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Lots for sale. Inquire at Mrs. H. Joseph's residence.

The talking hand at Hansley's exhibition is amusing and interesting as well as instructing.

Bernhart Christensen arrived Tuesday afternoon from Flint for a few weeks visit at his home in Beaver Creek.

A dispatch received here Monday afternoon announced the death of Wm. A. Masters at their home in West Unity, Ohio, which had been anticipated for several weeks. They are expected to reach here this evening at 7:50 and the body will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, where the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon and the burial will be in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery by the side of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Masters Bell. Mr. Masters will be well remembered by a large majority of our citizens, having been a resident here from 1874 to 1900, and was perhaps a well or better acquainted with the inhabitants of the whole county than any other man. He was one of the founders of the Avalanche and ever a firm supporter of the paper, and an advocate of anything tending to the advancement of the county. He served for several years each as township clerk, postmaster and county clerk, and for some time conducted a mercantile business, finally building his home on the farm now owned by county clerk Nelderer, leaving there on account of the declining health of the mother of Mrs. Masters, who preferred the climate of northern Ohio and her home among old friends. The service will be public and all friends of the family of the deceased may feel free to be present if they desire.

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## MODEL BAKERY

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee for the construction of a woven wire fence and gates, on two sides of Elmwood cemetery. Bids will be received up to Friday, upon May 24th. Designs and specifications are on file with the township clerk. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Signed

F. KRAUS  
Wm. McCutcheon  
Committee.

Dated May 15th 1912 2w

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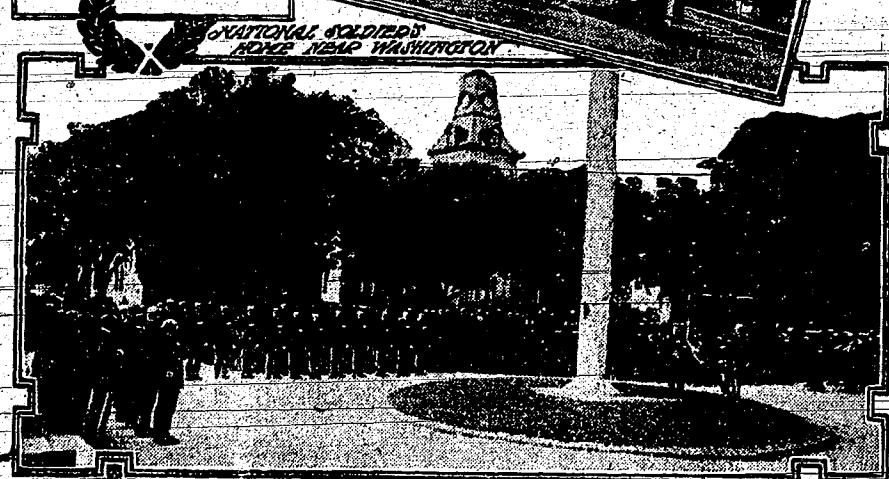
# Caring for the Nation's Heroes

## by George Morris

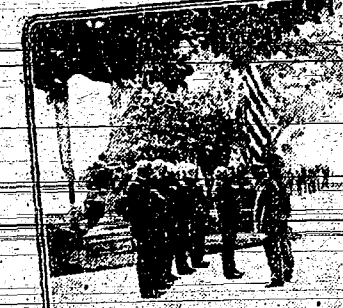
ON DECORATION DAY thousands of men, women and children throughout the length and breadth of the land will gather in the various cemeteries and lay garlands upon the vast resting places of the soldiers that have laid down their lives in defense of their country.

In practically every city, hosts of veterans of the Civil War will gather and hold reunions to speak of the past, the anger and passion denuded by the lapse of time, while at ten national homes more than 30,000 men with names that are grateful that the United States, of all nations, is a republic that is not ungrateful for services performed under its flag.

The veterans of the various wars, notably the Civil and Spanish-American, who went through



NATIONAL SOLDIERS HOME NEAR WASHINGTON



MEMORIAL SERVICE

the conflicts "unmarked area, constantly in mind. There are the Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion and Army and Navy Union, splendid organizations to which many of the officers and men who fought in the Civil War belong while the veteran association of the Spanish-American War holds the membership of many who went through that struggle.

In the national cemeteries here and there, and in other burial grounds, are stones that mark the spots where the remains of those who participated in the conflict, and each succeeding Decoration Day their memory is kept alive by the floral offerings strewn upon their graves.

But what about the veterans who returned from the front, torn by shot and shell, unable to count their places in the ranks of the workers, without means of self-support and unwilling to thrust themselves upon their kith and kin?

At the close of the Civil War, when more than half a million men laid down their arms of war and in a few months were transformed from soldiers to civilians, the question of what to do with those who were incapacitated arose.

"Pensions are well enough in their way, but pensions are not sufficient," declared Congress. "We must do more," continued the members of both House and Senate. "We must establish a home for those who have no homes," and this sentiment crystallized into the law which created the most important features with which the nation deals.

The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is located in the District of Columbia. There are branches of the National Home at Dayton, O.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Topeka, Kan.; Hampton, Va.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Santa Monica, Cal.; Marion, Ind.; Danville, Ill.; Johnson City, Tenn.; and Hot Springs, S. D.

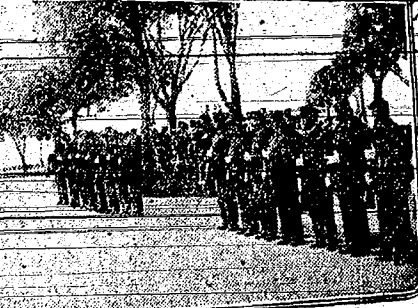
There are state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers provided by the states of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Some idea of the extent of the properties supported by the Federal Government may be had from the last report of the board of managers. In 1909, valued at \$43,744.85. On this land are buildings aggregating a value of \$10,134,642. To acquire this property, to maintain it and to care for the thousands of soldiers, the total outlay up to the close of 1911 has been in the neighborhood of \$90,000,000.

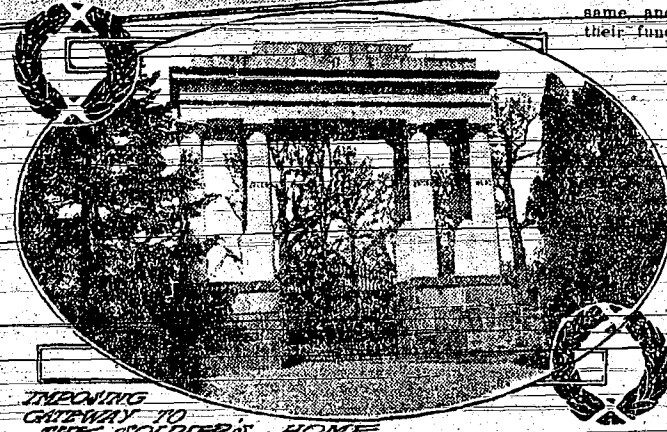
When the first home was established, within the year, there were 910 veterans cared for. Then each succeeding year increased at the rate of almost 1,000 per year until, in 1908, the greatest number, 34,949, were taken care of. At the same time the death rate among the veterans increased year by year, and from 10.95 per 1,000, in 1887, it has advanced to 35.60 per 1,000.

Yet, when one takes into consideration the physical condition of soldiers when admitted to the homes, and that it has been 37 years since the Civil War, the death rate is really low, for the average life of the old soldiers has been a trifle more than 70 years—a fine age for the majority of men. Indeed, this alone is a most notable tribute to the government for its excellent care of its wards.

To visit one of these national homes is to have a treat, for nowhere will one find a more happy or contented set of men. Except for the difference in location and style of architecture of the



RAISING THE FLAG ON MEMORIAL DAY



ENTERING THE GATEWAY TO THE SOLDIER'S HOME

buildings, all of the homes are similar, for they are operated on the plan of giving one and all the same. Some of the homes, like the one at Hampton, Va., are situated upon the banks of a stream, but then there is one in the mountains, another in the land of continual sunshine and flowers, California, while each possesses some natural characteristic to differ it from the other.

That, however, is the immaterial side of the homes, for it is the comforts and conveniences afforded the inmates that draws the attention of visitors and sends them away filled with thoughts of kindness and proud of being citizens of a nation that is so kind to its old soldiers.

And perhaps the most interesting feature of the homes is the fact that the inmates are not only well cared for, but they are also given the opportunity to work and to earn their keep.

At 3:30 in summer and 5:45 in winter the men are out. After breakfast the men return to their barracks, make up their beds and put their things in order. Then, unless assigned to duty as room orderly or on guard-mount, at which all in the barracks have to take their turns, the soldier is at liberty until 10:30, when he must be on hand to retire when taps are sounded at 9.

While at liberty during the day the soldier may leave the grounds by applying for a pass. He may secure a pass to remain outside the grounds not only for a day, but even for 90 days, if he so desires, and his behavior has been good. There is but little restraint upon the men and they are practically as free as though they lived in their own homes.

For those who prefer to remain within the grounds, the home offers much to do. Besides splendid libraries, where may be found not only books and magazines, but daily papers from different parts of the country, there is at each home an amusement hall where there are billiard and pool tables and many small tables for cards, checkers and dominoes.

Another diversion is the band concert each afternoon. Another amusement, and an important one, is the theater. Each of the homes is equipped with a large, comfortable and practically every inmate and at the end is a stage of generous size. Theatrical companies playing in nearby cities are engaged to give a "one-night stand" at the hall and the performance, usually proves a great treat.

In the seating of the veterans there is system, exercised, for the deaf and the dim-eyed are given

on the first row, then follow those less afflicted, so that all are given equal advantages as far as it is possible to arrange.

In the vast amount of work to be done at the homes the inmates take their part and thereby earn a little extra for themselves; for the government pays them according to what they do. Some of the homes have farms attached to them, and the inmates are given the opportunity to work on them. At other homes the men look after grounds, while at all of the homes there are those who act as guards or guides.

The money they receive for their work is all extra, for they receive their pensions just the same, and they are at liberty to either spend their funds for luxuries at the commissary or send checks to their relatives. One great trouble that the commandants of the various homes have had has been the control of the soldiers who persist in patronizing the saloons that are to be found just beyond the gates of the homes. The old men are kept from getting into any trouble.

When a soldier is stricken with illness he is sent to the hospital, where every possible attention is given him. His diet is specially prepared to suit his needs and there is nothing too good for him. It is not added that the hospital is always well occupied, for there are many who are failing in health and strength and are patiently waiting the setting of the sun.

When the last day has come and the soldier has gone to join his comrades on the other side, his body is borne to the chapel, a minister of his religion says the last rites over him and then, in a casket borne upon a caisson and escorted by a squad of men under arms, accompanied by a file and drum corps, playing a dirge, he is given full military honors, including the rattle of muskets over his grave.

The cemeteries by the homes are growing each year, but every stone is a monument to a brave heart who gave his best years in order that the nation might endure.

## The Day of Memories

Memorial customs, introduced at the close of the Civil War, have since become a part of the life of the nation. The day of memories is a day when the nation remembers the sacrifices of its heroes.

It is they who have made the arrangements for the ceremonies; they will go early to the cemetery and place blossoms upon the graves of their brother soldiers; they will constitute a pathetic and inspiring feature of the parade.

Some day they will not be here to plan and execute for Memorial day. Some day they will have gone into camp on the plains and in the cities of the dead. Some day a grateful public will look in vain for any of them in the parade. Then, what? Will the day and its beautiful, patriotic customs that were so dear to them, cease to be remembered and observed? Will that question submitted to the people today, it is certain that the voice against remembrance and observance would be too few for enumeration.

The soldiers have led the way; they have shown the people how to plan and execute for a successful observance of the day. There have been not a few but thousands of deeply interested participants. All of the patriotic societies that have grown out of the Civil war are among them, and their members are numbered by the tens of thousands. Then there are the societies which have come into existence as a result of the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection. And these are not all. Millions of men, and women who have come from the schools, and other millions of boys and girls now in the schools, would forbid a suspension of Memorial day observances.

Pass the word along the chiming ranks of every veteran parade in the country they served well that the custom initiated by them and their sleeping associates shall not be abandoned; that it shall be handed, not from generation to generation.

Take Their Measure. Do those people who moved into the flat across the hall seem to be desirable neighbors? asked the man.

"No," replied the woman. "I watched everything that came out of the moving van. They haven't a thing that we would care to borrow."

period of existence of the Egyptian pyramids, then when used by Carthage and the Romans with reference to the time between drinks. The court may be right, but probably the Governor of North Carolina measured time as recommended by the poet who said: "We live a life in feelings, not in figures on the dial." Golliver.

Howard—Do you know any one who is satisfied with his present position? Edward—Yes, my hired man. At any rate, he never moves.—Life.

## PAPER BAG COOKING

### WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

#### REINFORCED FISH DISHES.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Fish is especially good for brain-workers, through supplying phosphorus, of which the brain stands always in need to repair its own waste. But where fish comes frequently to table it ought to have the reinforcement of nitrogenous substances, such as milk and eggs. There are some fish dishes which are particularly adapted to paper bag cooking. Before undertaking them it is well to have a handy supply of paper bags. Though the fish are to be cooked in paper bags, a la Soyer, the cases make the cooking somewhat easier, and the serving very much more slightly.

But rissoles or patties require no cases. Fish pudding and fish custard can be cooked and served beautifully in shells of pastry, baked in a mold, then taken out, filled and slid into a paper bag. All the dishes require cooking in a moderate oven.

For fish custard, free the cooked fish from all skin and bone, cut up but not too small, and season to taste with salt and black and red pepper with a grate of nutmeg if desired. Lay without packing in a buttered soufflé case and cover with a custard thus prepared. Beat two whole eggs and one extra yolk very light, add a pint of sweet milk and a pinch of salt. Beat all well together. Put the case in a bag, which will need but little greasing, seal and set in a very moderate oven for half an hour. Make a peep hole, look in and the custard is not firmly set, cook until it is. Serve very hot, garnished with curled parsley.

Begin fish rissoles and patties by making good puff paste. While it gets properly cold, flake fine a pint of fish, free of skin and bone. Season with butter, salt and pepper to taste and a very little finely minced onion. Roll the paste rather thin and cut out circles with a saucer. Put a spoonful of minced fish on half of each circle, fold over, pinch tight, brush over with beaten egg, then put in a bag with a lump of butter and cook in a very moderate oven for eight minutes.

For patties bake the pastry into tiny shells, fill them with the minced fish, sprinkle on top grated cheese, slip in a bag and cook ten minutes in a moderate oven. These are not quite so rich as the rissoles which are in effect fried in the bag.

Fish timbale, mince two cups of cold fish, chopped fine, ground, one cup of cream sauce, a tablespoon of butter, two fresh eggs, a little minced parsley, and salt and pepper—both kinds—to taste. Mix the fish well with the sauce, beat in the butter, then add the eggs beaten very light, and mix all thoroughly. Put into a buttered soufflé case, slip inside a bag, and cook in a very moderate oven for half an hour.

For fish pudding take a pint of boiled fish, grind it fine, add to it one half a tablespoonful of butter, half a tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, and the same of onion juice. Mix all well and set in a hot water while you beat two eggs very light with half a cup of sweet milk. Pour the mixture on the fish and beat hard, keeping it over the hot

water. When it is hot through, pour it into the prepared bag, keeping the shape as round as possible, tie the bag-top together firmly, and set on a trivet, in a moderate oven for half an hour. This should set it firmly.

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#### DINNER FOR WEEK-END GUEST.

To show you still further what is possible with paper bag cooking, I am giving the menu of the latest paper bag cooked dinner that I served to guests. And since all the guests were women, I knew that there was need for me to excel myself. This would make a good menu to serve to the week-end guest.

Menu.  
Cantaloupe a laierge  
Roast Quail  
Sliced Baked Ham  
Celery  
Salted Nuts  
Asparagus with Cheese  
Mushrooms  
Spiced Apples  
Sweet Plum Pickle  
Banana Short Cake  
Foam Sauce  
Claret Punch  
Assorted Fruit  
Black Coffee

The quail were stuffed each with a fat raisin, a pinch of seasoned bread crumbs and a dot of butter, then wrapped in the thinnest possible slices of streaky bacon, tied so it could not slip, and the birds put in a well buttered bag, and cooked for twenty-five minutes in an oven at first hot, but moderate throughout the last half of the cooking.

The ham I did not bake in a bag. The salted nuts of course had been bag-cooked.

Asparagus came out of cans, since fresh asparagus is not in season. After the quail were cooking, the asparagus was put, points foremost, in a thickly buttered bag, with a dusting of black pepper and a very little salt, also the strained juice of a large lemon and a lump of sweet butter the size of a walnut. It was cooked twelve minutes in moderate heat, taken up in portions and served on hot plates.

The mushrooms were fine, fat and fresh. It was joy to peel them to nip off the stalks, wipe them delicately with a damp cloth, sprinkle very lightly with salt and drop in a thickly buttered bag along with a lump of extra butter rolled in salted flour and a gill of real cream. After sealing the bag the contents were cooked twelve minutes in a fairly hot oven.

For the banana short cake I first sliced small ripe bananas—very thin, added sugar and lemon juice to them, baked in a moderate oven, and then rolled the paste rather thin and cut out circles with a saucer. Put a spoonful of minced fish on half of each circle, fold over, pinch tight, brush over with beaten egg, then put in a bag with a lump of butter and cook in a very moderate oven for eight minutes.

For patties bake the pastry into tiny shells, fill them with the minced fish, sprinkle on top grated cheese, slip in a bag and cook ten minutes in a moderate oven. These are not quite so rich as the rissoles which are in effect fried in the bag.

Fish timbale, mince two cups of cold fish, chopped fine, ground, one cup of cream sauce, a tablespoon of butter, two fresh eggs, a little minced parsley, and salt and pepper—both kinds—to taste. Mix the fish well with the sauce, beat in the butter, then add the eggs beaten very light, and mix all thoroughly. Put into a buttered soufflé case, slip inside a bag, and cook in a very moderate oven for half an hour.

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A Question of Time. "Wouldn't it take some time to let a jungle grow dense enough to serve as a protection for the Panama canal?" "Yes," replied the experienced statesman; "but it would probably be complete years before we could get an appropriation through congress sufficient for some other arrangement."

Decorations of the Daughters. The aggregate value of the jewels worn by the Daughters of the American Revolution in a recent reception in Washington is said to have exceeded \$500,000. Estimates of jewels are always liable to large reductions; but it may be said that if the fathers of the revolution could at certain periods of the struggle have had \$50,000 worth of ammunition at their command they could have shortened the war by two years or more.—Boston Transcript.

The Position for Her. After speaking at great length on the emancipation of women, a young woman asked a statesman: "Supposing women were admitted to govern the affairs of the commonwealth, what post would you assign to me?" "The management of an institution for the deaf and dumb."

His Veracity. Jim Slocum, of Montgomery county, avers the Kansas City Journal, was called as a witness to impeach the testimony of a man in that county. Jim was asked if he was acquainted with the reputation of the witness for truth and veracity. Jim said that he guessed maybe he was.

"Is it good or bad?" "Well," said Jim, "I don't want to do the man an injustice, but I will say that if his neighbors were to see him looking as if he was dead they would want some corroborative evidence before they would be willing to bury him."

Looking to the future. Seventy-nine years old, but with no thought of dying for years, a South Brooklyn retired dealer spent his recent birthday in Cleveland, O., looking for a bargain in real estate. He said he never had earned much for show and thought he would care less when dead, so he wanted something that would be durable, not fancy. "The undertakers wanted more than \$100 for good coffins," he told a friend, "none of which looked to be worth more than \$50. For \$25 I found I could get one that looked as if it might have cost \$250 to make. You don't suppose I would get a good second-hand one anywhere, do you?" The man did not invest, but decided he would wait awhile and see if the high cost of dying might not be reduced.

When the Appetite Lags A bowl of Post Toasties with cream hits the right spot.

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## "Long Time" is Defined

Remark of Governor of North Carolina to Governor of South Carolina. (Lina brought into Court.)

The oft-quoted remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina has been brought into court, carefully acquired, and found not to be probable, as some other times. It is probable that it was the exceeding

droughtiness of the interval which made it seem long. In a prosecution for the illegal sale of whiskey in Alabama, a witness testified that he had bought a pint of liquor of the accused "a short time" before the grand jury returned the indictment against him. It was objected that this evidence did not show that the prosecution had been begun within 12 months after the sale of the whiskey.

the time limited by statute for beginning a prosecution. In discussing this objection, the Supreme court in Wilson versus State, 55 Southern Reporter, 114, after holding that a "short time" might be taken in the connection in which it was used to refer to a period less than 12 months, said, by way of illustration: "The expression 'a long time' would refer to a very different period of duration and have a widely different meaning in measuring time when used by an archaeologist having reference to the

period of existence of the Egyptian pyramids, then when used by Carthage and the Romans with reference to the time between drinks." The court may be right, but probably the Governor of North Carolina measured time as recommended by the poet who said: "We live a life in feelings, not in figures on the dial." Golliver.

Howard—Do you know any one who is satisfied with his present position? Edward—Yes, my hired man. At any rate, he never moves.—Life.



## BREEDING FOR PERFECTION IN CORN QUITE PROFITABLE

If Your Seed Is Right, the Soil of Proper Character, the Crop Is Pretty Sure to Be of Value Far Above Ordinary Kind—Stable Manure Makes Best Kind of Fertilizer.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)  
Breeding corn today has for its object more than the development of an increase in yield. It has been clearly proven that by proper selection, varieties of corn can be secured which have a feeding value far above the ordinary kind grown. This means an increase in the content of protein and especially an increase in protein. It is possible and highly probable that in the future when corn will be more largely used for commercial purposes than at present, sales will be made on the basis of protein content, just as milk is sold today on the basis of fat content.

In fact, some of the large glucose factories have already adopted this plan. It is evidently unfair to the man who produces corn with 12 per cent protein to receive no more than the man who markets an 8 per cent article.

There has been much misunderstanding in regard to the importance of coloring matter in corn. Some farmers hold that red corn is the better seed, others maintaining the opposite. But in the light of recent investigations, these theories do not hold water.

Of course a yellow corn may be developed in feeding value above one of the white variety, but the difference will not be because of any difference in color, but entirely protein and oil.

The farmer who starts in to breed his own seed should have the seed not entirely separate from other seeds. This should be placed in a corner of the field at least 40 rods from any other corn, and if it could be surrounded with grass instead of other grain, so much the better.

The preparation of the ground is, of course, very important, and it must be put in the very best possible condition. It means deep plowing, thorough manuring and hilling before planting.

It has been found that very small increases come from the use of commercial fertilizers, particularly in the great corn growing sections, and nothing has been found better for this purpose than stable manure. In certain sections where lime must be used, it should be applied in connection with a liberal use of stable manure, but lime should never be used for corn except when it is positively known that the soil is in need of it.

All clay soil should be plowed in the fall in order that the frosts of winter may break up the hard ground and make it more easily worked in the spring.

Early plowing in the spring tends to conserve the soil moisture, but by preventing evaporation and increasing the amount of rainfall held, but if the land is sod or cover crop, early plowing decreases the amount of organic matter.

Champion ear, Iowa corn show, raised by D. L. Paezel, sold for \$150. The ear was 10 1/2 inches long, 7 1/2 inches in circumference, at a point 3 inches from the butt, and 6 1/2 inches at a point 2 inches from the tip.

It weighed 19 ounces and carried 20 rows of kernels. It was raised on land that was in corn the fifth year. It is Reid's Yellow Dent and has been grown on the same farm for a number of years.

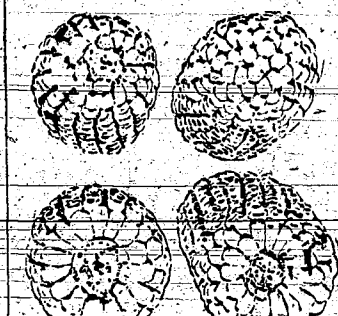
matter, which would be incorporated by late plowing. Late plowing also destroys the growth of many weeds, and is generally followed throughout the corn belt.

Subsoiling is not commonly practiced, and experiments show that it is profitable only in exceptional cases, particularly in the humid regions.

Fall plowed land should be thoroughly pulverized in the spring by

plowing or disking and harrowing and rolling. While it is desirable to have a loose seed bed without clods, it does not need to be as fine as for wheat.

The best time for planting, of course, must be judged by the farmer himself, according to the season. It is useless to plant corn while the ground is cold and wet, as it will only be ungerminated and too often rot. It is better practice to wait until the ground is



A score card butt. A poor butt. A score card tip. A poor tip.

warm; say about 60 degrees, at the depth of which the seed is to be planted.

In Illinois and Iowa, planting runs from May 10 to June 10 at the latest. Indiana runs about a week earlier. In Kansas the planting usually begins about the last week in April, but it is sometimes continued up to the last of May. In the southern states planting begins of course two or three weeks earlier.

Testing the seed is the most important step before planting. There is no one thing which will do so much to increase the yield as to be sure absolutely sure that the seed planted is sound and possesses the vitality to germinate a strong, healthy plant.

After the corn is tested, all mixed kernels should be removed, and then the tips and butts should be shelled off, in order to give uniform size to all the corn that goes into the planter. The planter should be tested and the proper place made for each grade. After the planter is tested and it is known what grades are needed, the seeds should be shelled, put into sacks and labeled. All this work should be done before the rush of spring work begins.

The grading of the seed is essential, because it enables the farmer to drop exactly the right number of kernels in each hill, by adjusting the plates of the planter to fit the different grades. In no other way can a perfect stand

be obtained than by the most careful seed selection, testing and grading.

How often do we find a single hill two or three different grades of corn? A good ear, perhaps, then a nubbin, and next a medium ear.

Ten feet from this hill we find another which has produced two or three perfect ears—buds and tips filled out, grains plump, well placed, ears hanging downward from the stalk, and all just as we would like to have it.

Why do not all hills in the same field, with soil and cultivation the same, produce similar results? Simply because we have neglected the work of selecting seed, germinating it and testing it.

The corn in a 100-acre field may produce on the average a very good crop of corn, but when this entire field could be made to produce an almost perfect crop simply by the exercise of good judgment and a few days spent in the selection and preparation of seed, then we can begin to realize what this kind of work means and can figure out its advantages in dollars and cents.

If you do not now have it, set about getting one this season. An alfalfa pasture with kafir of corn and a good bunch of hogs on every farm will cause things to look up.

**Willow Growing.**  
A Chicago merchant advertised for 1,000,000 willow clothes baskets, which indicates that the willow-growing industry is very much neglected. The government is encouraging it by teaching farmers how to grow willows. They require a soil that will grow wheat.

**Dairy Demonstration Farms.**  
The University of Missouri is preparing to establish dairy demonstration farms in different parts of the state. A traveling instructor will teach farmers the use of the Babcock test, selection of animals and other dairy secrets.

**Desirable Pork.**  
Consumers are demanding pork with more lean meat. The feeder and breeder should enter to these requirements.

**Provide Early Pasture.**  
Unless you have an alfalfa or a ryegrass for the hogs, one of the first things needing attention when ground is ready to work is to provide for such pasture. Early is as important today to the hog grower as ja corn. Why this is so leaves no chance for argument.

The right thing is an alfalfa, pas-

## God's First Question

By Rev. Parley E. Zartmann, D.D.  
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TEXT—And the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him, Where art thou?—Genesis 3:9.



This is God's first question so far as we have any record. He is the great questioner, and a study of his interrogations is most instructive. Some times he asks a question to awaken us, sometimes to discover to us our greatest need, sometimes to encourage our faith, and sometimes to give us a greater confidence in himself.

This first question occurs in the first great tragedy of the human race. It began with the devil's insinuating question arousing doubt in the mind of Eve, and ended, so far as Adam and Eve were concerned, with their expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

1. Environment is not proof against temptation. The story of Eden is the unfulfilling and unsatisfactory answer to that theory. Sometimes the greatest sinners have the least excuse for their misdeeds. Thank God we have a Gospel, and a Savior, and a grace which can make the foulest clean, and which is equally effective in the case of the most cultured and refined.

2. Eve was doomed as soon as she began to discuss the matter with the serpent. Had she said "Get thee behind me, Satan," that serpent would have been saved the human race.

3. Self-deceit is an early step toward ruin. When Eve was trying to convince herself that her sin was pleasant, she opened the door to a troop of evil thoughts, and made sin's progress easy.

4. One sinner helps to make another. It is bad enough, and sad enough, that our sins entail suffering and misery on ourselves, but how much sadder is that in going down we take others with us.

Adam and Eve had to choose, and they made a wrong choice. God pity them, and pity us, for wrong choice is sin. The greatest lesson of the tragedy is that sin always defeats the purposes of the soul. "Where is the way which secretly bringeth into a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death?"

**Results of Sin.**  
1. Shame and fear. "And the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of God. It is always so with the sinner, and there are two reasons for this—God's holiness and man's sinfulness. No hiding will not cover sin nor end it, and continuance in sin ultimately brings a harvest of shame and fear. Though you may hide behind false hopes, though you offer a thousand excuses for your transgression, though you boast of your self-righteousness, though you blame your environment for your sin, God hunts you out and says "Where art thou?"

Are you ashamed of your sinful condition, and are you afraid of God? There is only one end to the misuse of Eden and that is:

2. Separation and isolation. This is sin's worst effect. It sent the prodigal into the far country, and cast him off from his father's house. Finally sin separates us from the holy, and isolates from heaven. "For know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God, be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor tricksters, nor revilers, nor extortionists shall inherit the kingdom of God."

These two things make hell for we can think of no worse condition than the conscious shame and fear, and the eternal separation and isolation of the soul. A converted man was asked, "Where is hell?" He said, "At the end of a Christless life." But that whole life has all these characteristics.

Oh, to have no home in Jesus! How dark this world must be.

The best part of the story is left until the last. The question really shows us God's heart. He is not a policeman hunting us out that he may punish us, but a loving father, and without us and loving us with an everlasting love. He is seeking us by his mercies, by the wooing of the spirit, by the providences which surround our lives, by a thousand things which tell us of God, and heaven, and eternity. Who can tell all that is meant by God as a seeker, going after the erring one and saying, "Where are thou?" The sinner is the lost sheep.

"But none of the ransomed ever knew. How deep were the waters crossed. Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through. Ere He found His sheep that was lost."

But there is a ray of hope in the story—the promise of a Redeemer. He will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thee and her seed; he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

In the older days in the English house of parliament it was customary at the close of the night's session for a man from any of the outlying districts to appear with a lighted lantern, calling out his own name and district, to say, as he swung aloft his lantern, "Who goes home tonight?" So amid the darkness cast by this early human tragedy, I lift up the light of the Gospel, warning you of awful and permanent results of a life of sin, but assuring you of God's wonderful love and mighty power, and calling to you, my fellow pilgrims, "Who goes home tonight?"

## NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Jackson.—Before an audience which packed the large auditorium of the high school building, the final contest of the Michigan High School Oratorical association was held.

First honors for declamation were awarded to Thirza Lyons of Crystal Falls, whose subject was Ingersoll's "A Vision of War." She was awarded a silver medal. Second honors went to Walter Thein of Belding, whose subject was Phillips' "The Murder of Lovejoy." The other contestants were: Bernard Beckwith, Penton; Mildred Hart, Adrian; and Margaret Houck of Judington. The gold medal for first honors in oratory was awarded to Lloyd Nixon of Pontiac, his subject being "A Stainless Flag."

Hastings.—Sheila Ritchie is looking for Harry Bowen, a farm hand in the employ of Matthew Bressen, a well-to-do Harry farmer, living in the southwestern corner of Harry Bressen and his wife left the farm to go visiting, and when they returned discovered that Bowen's two suit cases and various articles were missing. Investigation also showed that the best driving horse and buggy on the farm were also gone. The horse was soon after discovered in a woods. Bressen befriended Bowen early in February when he was penniless and took him into his employ.

Detroit.—Reminiscences of campaign days were exchanged by 300 members of the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteer regiment who met in Detroit in annual reunion. Pleasure and business and renewal of close friendships made during the Spanish-American war, combined to make up the program of the day. From all over the state, and from distant points came men who comprised the personnel of "Gardner's Red Neck," so called because the men all wore red neckties. At the banquet at the Elliott Taylor-Wooden office, speeches reminiscent of the days of service were made by Messrs. Thompson, East, Col. Frederick Shubel, Rev. Fr. M. P. Danneberg, mayor of Lapeer, Thomas W. Payne, president of the regiment, Capt. R. R. Kyles of Company C, now a resident of Duluth.

Pontiac.—Ephraim McLees, aged eighty-nine, pioneer resident of Andersonville, ten miles north of Pontiac, was asphyxiated by coal gas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John P. Swartz, with whom he lived. Mr. McLees, narrowly escaped death. A daughter of the family, Mrs. J. J. Barker, fell to the floor and accused her parents. They went to Mr. McLees' room and found him breathing heavily. He died before a physician could reach him. Landberg managed to crawl to a window and raise it sufficiently to stick his head outside and soon recovered.

Marquette.—Following the finding of the dead body of an infant several hours old, the police are searching for a young man and woman who rented a room in a rooming house. Little attention was paid to them and there are slight clues to work on.

Grand Rapids.—The Michigan Alliance of Christian schools in this state here decided to extend the school term to two months. This decision will in particular affect Kalamazoo and Detroit Christian schools, which always have had a vacation of but a few weeks.

Grand Rapids.—Changing his plea of not guilty to one of guilty, the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw Railroad company was fined \$1,000 in United States district court for falsifying shipping records for merchandise from points near Kalamazoo. The goods were billed as from Kalamazoo, allowing the railroad a share of the through freight rates, whereas, if correctly billed, a switching charge would have been collected. The fine was paid.

Standish.—Charles Colby, aged thirteen years, was killed when a wagon loaded with stone ran over him. The boy was drawing stone for David Osborn of Maple Ridge. He had just completed his load and walked out on the wagon tongue to pick up a rein. As he did so the team started and he lost his balance and fell under the wheels. The heavy wagon nearly crushed the frail body and he died in a few hours.

Escanaba.—A carbon spark from the motion picture machine falling into the film box caused an explosion at the Escanaba theater which threw a panic about 200 people. Every exit in the theater was instantly thrown open and the theater was emptied of its patrons as quickly as possible. Several women fainting and were carried from the building and one theater employee was badly burned.

Port Huron.—After a long delay, during which many people have suffered and several deaths resulted, it has been decided to take decisive action regarding the typhoid fever situation which has been threatening the city of Port Huron for the last few months. A meeting of nearly all the leading physicians in the city was held. The doctors adopted a resolution requesting the board of health to employ an experienced and competent civic and sanitary engineer, to come to Port Huron to investigate the source of the disease.

Saginaw.—By fall it is expected that the city will have a detention home for girls. Since the organization of the Woman's Civic league several months ago, this project has been one of the most important items in their campaign. A public-spirited citizen who withdrew his name as offered to give \$1,000 for the home, providing the women raise another \$1,000. He will also contribute \$1,000 annually thereafter. While the details have not been decided, it is expected that the home will be a reality by October 1.

## BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS.

Together Tell of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.

Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

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"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

A REMEDY.

Howell—My knees are very weak. Powell—Get a lighter girl.

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As a separate coat, or as part of a complete suit this design offers an excellent suggestion. It is made on straight box lines and has the new director's revers, shield-shaped. The revers are outlined with braid which is used also on the cuffs. Headcloth, chevron or serge can be used.

The pattern (5671) is cut in sizes from 32 to 44 inch bust measure. To make the coat in the medium size will require 2 1/2 yards of 38 inch material, 2 1/4 yards of braid.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5671. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### Finland's Granite Industry.

The granite industry in Finland has developed much of late and, according to a consular report, there are still great possibilities for further extension of this trade and export, the grand duchy being richer in stone, especially granite, than most other European countries. Much attention will probably be paid in the near future to the output of small stones, which can be used in the concrete industry, which is coming more and more to the fore. The exports increased considerably in 1909, and on the whole there are good prospects for the future of this trade.

### A Suggestion.

How can you tell you want a real for you. True love is silent. She—Oh, no!—it speaks to papa.

### What Texans Admire

is, hearty, vigorous life according to Hugh T. Lathan, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.



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# PROMINENT PEOPLE

## PRESIDENT SUN IS A HAWIIAN



Nowhere was there more surprise than in Honolulu, therefore, when news came that the leaders of the present revolution, both in the field and in the council, men of whom Wu Ting-fang is typical, had recognized Dr. Sun as the leading spirit in the movement and had chosen him President.

Dr. Sun was born in the district of Kailashan, on the island of Maui, in the Hawaiian group. His father was one of the early Chinese immigrants to Hawaii, coming in the early sixties of the last century.

Sun was sent by his mother to Honolulu to be educated, going to Iolani college several years and ultimately embracing Christianity.

## COLLEGE HEAD THREE DECADES

With no particular celebration to mark the event, the Rev. James P. Moffat, D. D., LL. B., recently entered upon the thirty-fourth year of his presidency of Washington and Jefferson college. A record for length of service and accomplishment which is equaled by few if any of the college and university presidents of the United States. A man whose name for his learning and for his business ability, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church and recognized as one of the most prominent divines of the Presbyterian denomination, Dr. Moffat has only kept up the standards of the famous old school here which in its more than a century of history has gained a wide reputation as a classical institution of the highest order.

Dr. Moffat was born in New Lisbon, Ohio, and in 1871 he entered Washington and Jefferson college, graduating in 1875. In 1875 he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church of Wheeling, W. Va. In January, 1882, he became president of Washington and Jefferson.

When Dr. Moffat began his work 30 years ago the college had no scientific laboratories, no gymnasium, no library, no athletic field of any of which things it now possesses. The endowment when Dr. Moffat took charge was less than \$200,000. Today the endowment fund is more than \$640,000 with plans well under way for the raising of a \$1,000,000 endowment fund.

## BRIDE'S MANY REGAL GIFTS



The splendor of the bridal gifts amazed Washington society. Chief among the jewels presented by the groom is a long string of pearls, the most beautiful collection which Washington society has been permitted to view, purchased from a Parisian jeweler at a cost of half a million dollars. So long is the string that Mrs. Cromwell can wear it only after it has been coiled about her neck several times.

## U. S. AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has resigned to ally himself with Harvard university.

Ambassador Bacon's letter, in which he announced his resignation to President Taft, was received by the President at Washington a few days ago. Mr. Bacon especially refrained from making his retirement public, as he desired the first announcement to come from Harvard university, which recently chose him to be a fellow in place of Judge Lowell, deceased.

Ambassador Bacon said he wished his friends to know that there were no ulterior motives for his resignation. He had been for 17 years a member of the board of overseers, and could not, he said, decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America.

Mr. Bacon added that he welcomed the opportunity to identify himself actively with the great problems of American civic and national life.

"If your resignation at this time influenced by the presidential election?" he was asked.

"No," was the decided answer. "I have no intention of entering politics. My relations with President Taft are most friendly and most cordial. This, moreover, I have voiced in my letter of resignation."



## LADIES

When you are down shopping stop at Olg Sorensen & Sons for a hot or cold drink at the Soda Fountain. Take some of our candy home with you.

# POULTRY

## DIRTY EGGS DECREASE VALUE

Agricultural Department Estimates Loss to Farmers at \$5,000,000 Every Year.

While there are a few egg producers who take the best of care of their product, the average farmer considers the eggs produced on the farm a by-product and makes very little provision for their care, aside from gathering them. A large loss is caused by dirty eggs, the number being enormous, and according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, this money loss to the farmers in the United States amounts to about \$5,000,000 annually.

This loss is very largely brought about by not gathering the eggs often enough. In wet weather more dirty eggs are found than at any other time. This is caused by the fact that the hen's feet are often covered with mud or other filth, and in going on the nest to lay she soils the eggs already in the nest.

An insufficient number of nests is often the cause of many of the dirty eggs found. Eggs are laid on the ground and around the hay and straw stacks, and becoming stained, are classed as "dirty." Again, when too many eggs are allowed to remain in a nest some are broken and many of the others become smeared with broken yolks. This condition is often brought about by allowing the broody hens to use the same nests with the layers. On a farm where one nest to every four hens is provided and the nests are kept clean and well bedded, it is found that very few dirty eggs are produced.

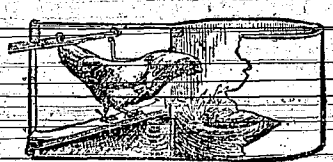
After gathering the eggs, care should be taken not to put them where they will become heated, or near oil, onions, or other vegetables, as they readily absorb odors.

Although dirty eggs may be perfectly fresh, they invariably sell at "second" prices, and when but a few dirty eggs are mixed with an otherwise fresh, clean lot they materially decrease the price of the clean eggs.

## RECORD NEST IS PRACTICAL

Device Works Automatically and Accurately, Identifying Each Egg as It Is Laid by Hen.

The wide-awake poultrymen who are trying to increase their profits by systematic breeding and selection will certainly welcome the new "reading nests" which are now placed upon the market for the first time. These nests



## Hen Going on Nest.

work automatically, accurately identifying each egg with the hen that laid it. They were invented by two practical poultrymen who realize the great value of individual records, but, like other busy poultrymen, have no time to watch their flocks.

The nest designed by the inventors for one purpose—to make the keeping of individual records a simple and easy task. This effort was a complete and unique success. They are in no sense a trap nest, and the hen is at liberty to leave at will.

Helps A Judge in Bad Fix. Justice Eli Cherry, of Glills Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote.

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## Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful congingling spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Came back is usually caused by rheumatism or the pinches of the back for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

# POULTRY NOTES

Eggs now are at their highest. The best breed is one that suits one's purpose best. A little salt and pepper mixed with the mash is good for the hen. Hens must be fed and fed a long time, before the eggs will come. Breeding turkeys can be profitably kept up to the fifth and sixth year. The cost of feed for geese is small, compared with that for other market fowls.

When at all this speed, a turkey should be separated from the rest of the flock. Ducks and geese require deep drinking vessels, especially if reared and kept on land.

A hen, like a human being, needs to be made comfortable in order to do the best work.

As soon as the breeding season is over the male birds should be separated from the hens.

The business of our domestic hen is to produce plenty of eggs, and we must feed her for them.

Begin to select your breeders for next year and cull out and sell those that you have not room for this winter.

## NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

"Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the full amount of the taxes and interest thereon, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges."

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CHARLES A. SACKBIDER, Sheriff.

Place of business: Roscommon, Mich. Dated May 13th A. D. 1912. may23-3t

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John West, deceased.

It is ordered that the 7th day of June A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and the full personal interest in said estate, appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate, said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

Read Down.	Read Up.
12:35 P. M. Grayling to	1:55 P. M. to Grayling
1:24 P. M. Resort to	1:46 P. M. to Grayling
3:12 P. M. State River to	1:37 P. M. to Grayling
3:38 P. M. Keweenaw to	12:44 P. M. to Grayling
4:10 P. M. Watton to	12:20 P. M. to Grayling
4:47 P. M. Buckley to	11:03 P. M. to Grayling
5:05 P. M. Gungahary to	10:39 P. M. to Grayling
5:43 P. M. Kaleva to	9:55 P. M. to Grayling
5:53 P. M. Chief Lake to	9:45 P. M. to Grayling
6:00 P. M. Keweenaw to	10:39 P. M. to Grayling
6:30 P. M. Manistee to	10:15 P. M. to Grayling
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8:00 3:45 P. M. Manistee to	12:05 5:51 P. M. to Grayling
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10:30 6:05 P. M. Traverse City to	9:35 3:25 P. M. to Grayling

## M. C. R. R.

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Leave Grayling	Leave Grayling
No. 91. 6:05 a.m.	No. 156. 6:00 a.m.
No. 157. 7:00 p.m.	No. 202. 1:04 a.m.
No. 201. 4:50 p.m.	No. 205. 2:34 p.m.
No. 207. 4:15 a.m.	No. 158. 2:40 p.m.

## Johannesburg

No. 91. 7:00 a.m.	6:05 a.m.
No. 93. 7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.

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## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Battersson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Haysward, deceased.

Samuel C. Haysward, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described at private sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, that the 3d day of June A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and the full personal interest in said estate, appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate, said real estate should not be granted.

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